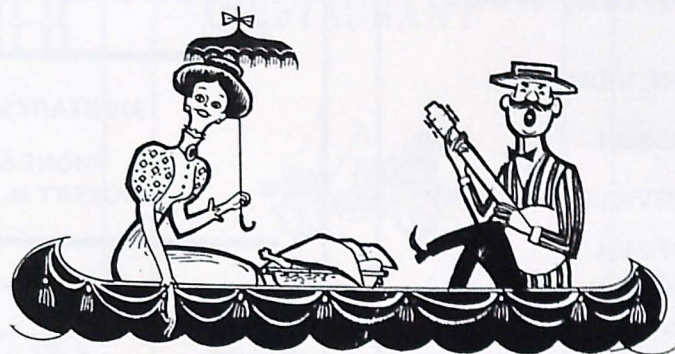


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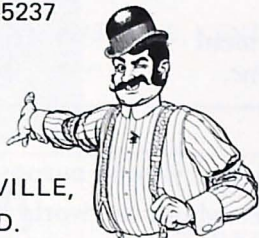
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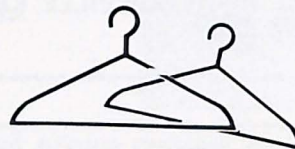
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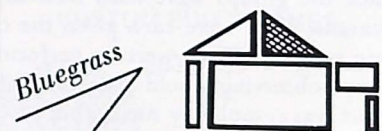
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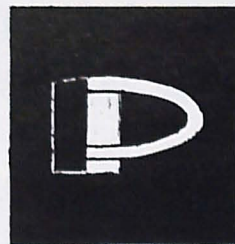
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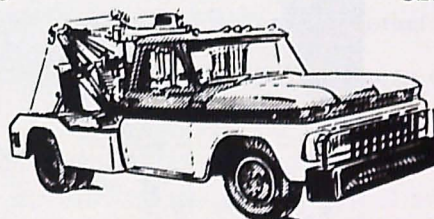
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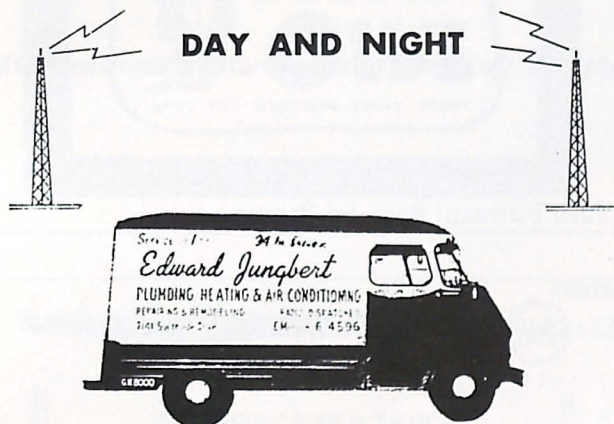
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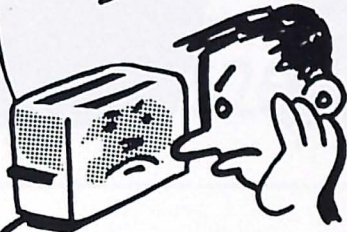
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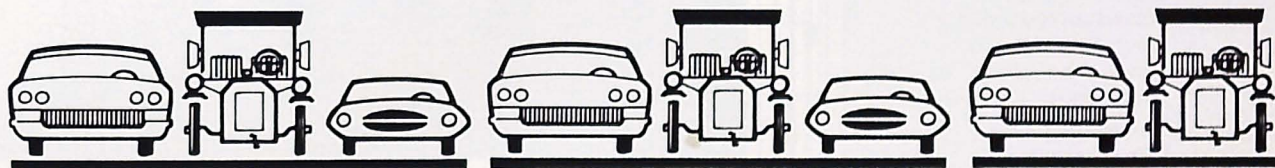
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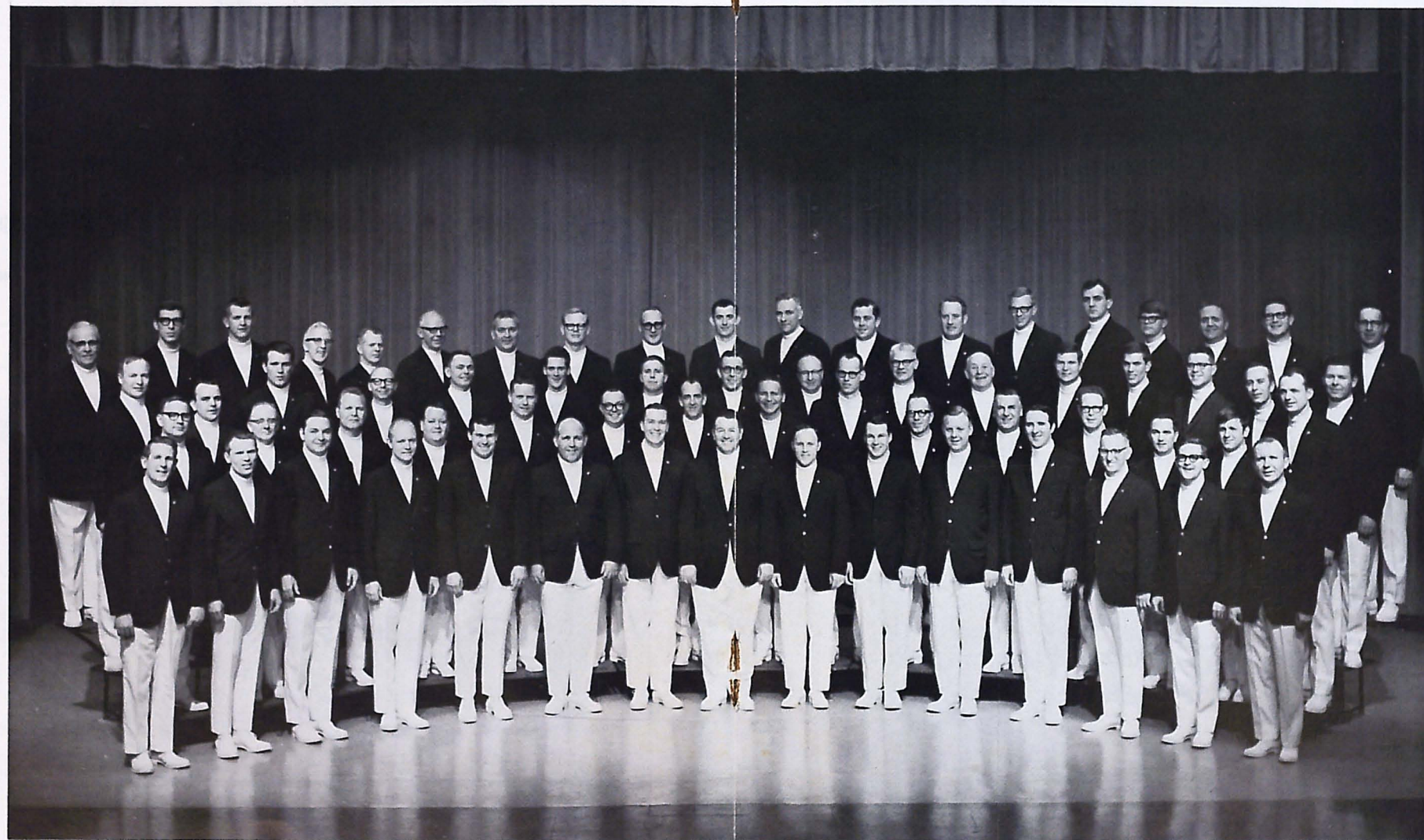
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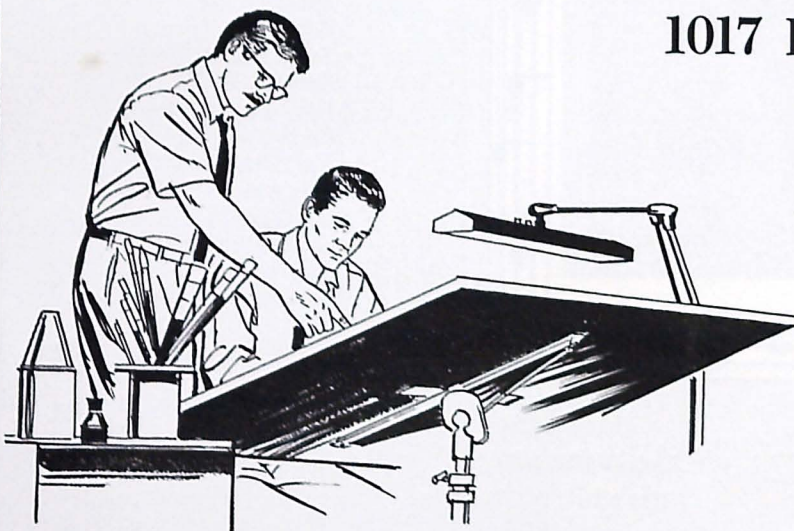
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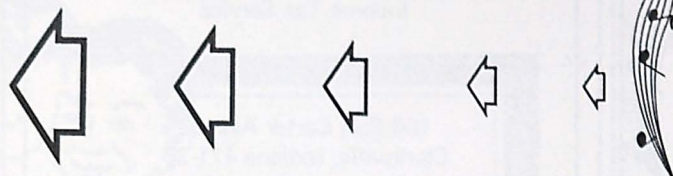
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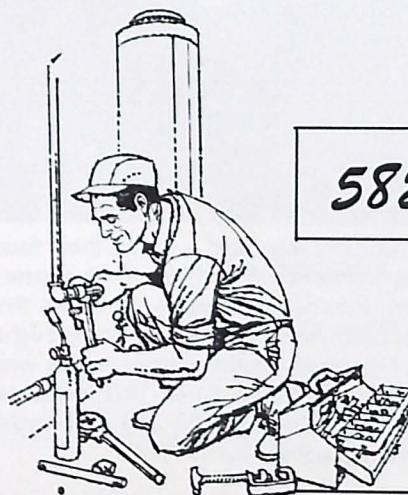
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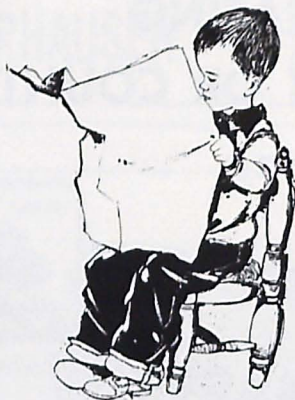
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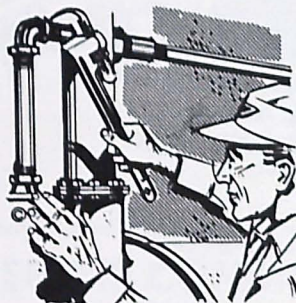
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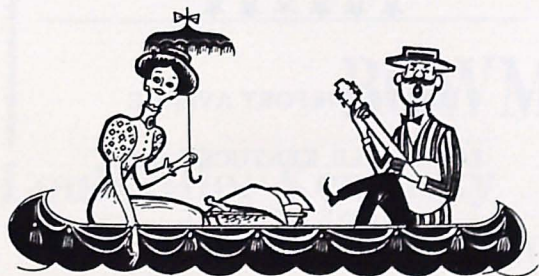
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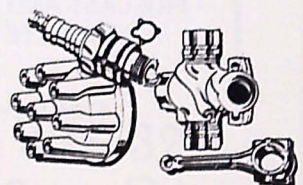


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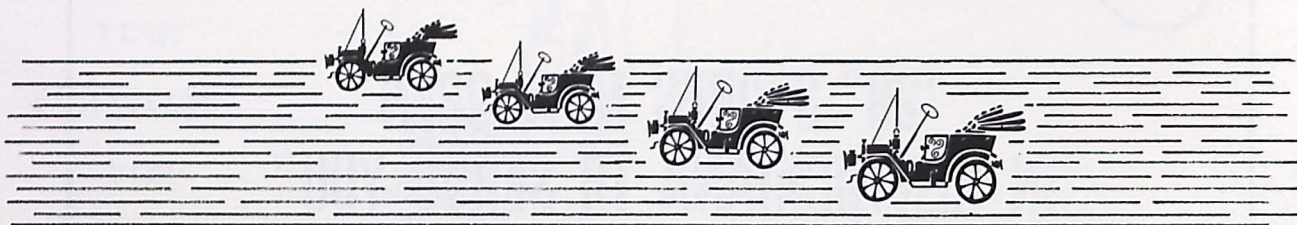
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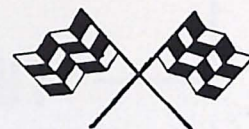
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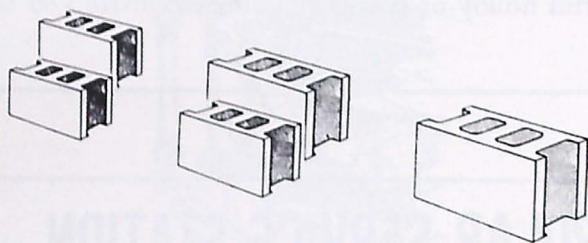
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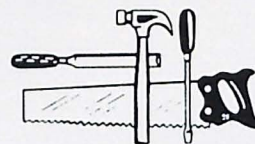


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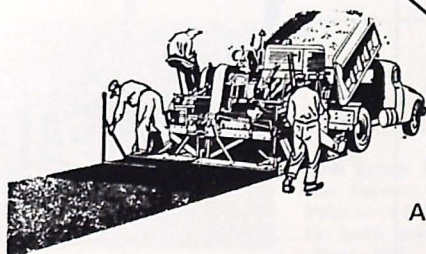
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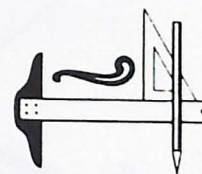
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This impressive set of initials stands for the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. The Society saw its beginning in 1938 — the time of multi-initialed governmental agencies in the United States — and it is easy to recognize the tongue-in-cheek attitude with which it began.

One man rebelled against a trend toward practically eliminating self-produced harmony brought about by the increased popularity of radio. In doing so, he brought about a marked change in the music pattern of North America. This man was the late Owen Clifton Cash, tax attorney, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Cash, a true partisan of quartet singing, decided to attempt to preserve an American tradition. He found a supporter in Rupert I. Hall, an investment man, of the same city.

Twenty-six men attended the first meeting of the "Society for the Propagation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in the United States." (This name was changed to its present form shortly afterwards). This historic song-fest was held on the roof garden of the Tulsa Club in the Alvin Hotel at 6:30 P.M., Monday, April 11, 1938.

Cash had unwittingly struck a chord which had found response in the hearts and memories of thousands of men across the continent. The S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. was on its way to establishing a chapter in every city and hamlet in North America.

Today the Society boasts more than 700 chapters with over 30,000 members; the largest organized all male singing Society in the world.

One factor contributing to the Society's fast growth was the knowledge that a man did not have to be musically trained to join the organization. The S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. welcomes into its membership men of good character, young and old, from every walk of life who truly desire to be a part of a chord of music.

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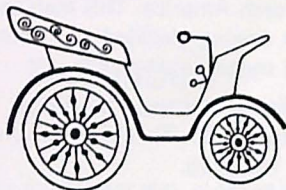


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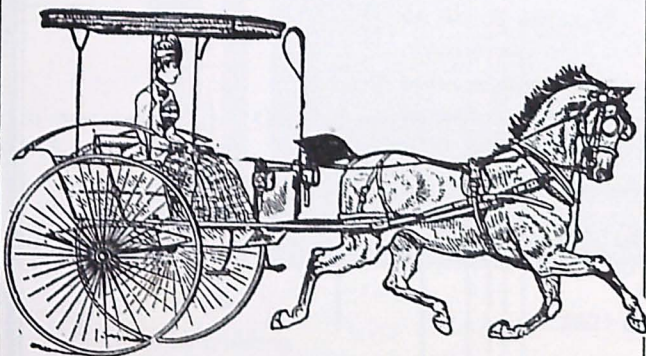
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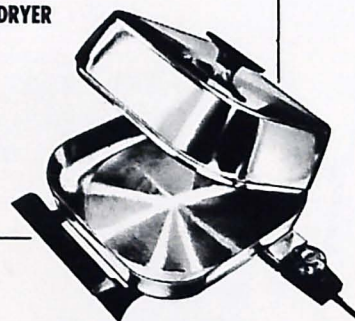
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